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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Anthony W. Dallmier, et al.

For: A PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE STABILIZED ALKALI OR ALKALINE EARTH METAL
HYPOBROMITE AND USES THEREOF IN WATER TREATMENT TO CONTROL MICROBIAL FOULING

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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TITLE

PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE STABILIZED ALKALI OR ALKALINE EARTH METAL
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